

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Irrigation## Other subsidies given to marginal farmers and Farmers' Cooperative	15012	11142	12990
3.	Societies in the form of seeds, development of oil seeds, pulses etc.,	3133	4018	NA

SOURCE: 1. Fertilisers and other subsidies given to marginal farmers: Expenditure Budget 2006-07, Vol. 1 of Central Government.

2. Electricity & Irrigation: Central Statistical Organization.

NA: Not available.

##: The rates for supply of water to farmers are kept low as a matter of policy, resulting in losses to the Government irrigation system. The excess of operating costs over the gross revenue is treated as imputed irrigation subsidy.

Area under drip irrigation

437. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of land brought under drip-irrigation during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the extent to which the productivity of land has increased due to it; and

(c) the details of the plan of Government to bring 25 per cent. of the cultivable area under drip irrigation and the details thereof for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) the details of area coverage under drip irrigation is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The task force on Micro Irrigation has indicated an increase in average productivity upto 75% in respect of widely spaced crops and upto 87.5% in respect of closely spaced crops due to adoption of drip irrigation.

(c) Government has launched a Centrally Sponsored scheme on "Micro Irrigation" in the year 2005-06 during the Tenth Plan period. The scheme is likely to be continued during Eleventh Plan period and is expected to

cover an area of 10.7 lakh ha. under drip irrigation and 7.1 lakh ha. under sprinkler irrigation.

Statement

Area coverage under drip irrigation during last five years compared to net irrigated area

State	Net Cultivated Area ('000 Ha)	Area covered Under Micro Irrigation (Ha)					Total of Area covered	% of area covered under MI during last five years wrt Net irrigated area
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06		
Andhra Pradesh	10410	5900	7139	21487	24905	51811	111242	1.10
Andman & Nicobar	746	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.001
Assam	7850	0	0	0	116	0	116	0.001
Bihar	5664	0	0	0	392.2	0	392.2	0.01
Chhattishgarh	4800	0	0	0	11.24	6	17.24	0.00035
Goa	141	6	23.5	0	0	16	45.5	0.03
Gujarat	9622	0	1374	0	304	16000	17678	0.18
Haryana	3566	226	175	0	115.5	0	516.5	0.014
Himachal Pradesh	4543	68	77.28	43	0	0	188.28	0.004
Karnataka	10031	0	6366	11093	6408	128.9723	3995.97	0.239
Kerala	2191	0	154	0	297	0	451	0.02
Madhya Pradesh	14859	727	884.1	0	288.777	0	1899.87	0.012
Maharashtra	17619	7100	44082	0	36957	23857	111996	0.64
Mizoram	2085	0	50	20	1.63	0	71.63	0.003
Orissa	5845	0	185	0	0	0	185	0.003
Punjab	4250	0	0	0	279	560	839	0.019
Rajasthan	16765	703	444	668	1134	0	2949	0.017
Sikkim	672	0	0	0	0	50	50	0.007
Tamil Nadu	5172	16067	9673.5	0	9988	0	35728.5	0.69
Uttar Pradesh	16812	477	276	184.71	50	0	987.71	0.005
West Bengal	5522	0	0	0	110	0	110	0.001
TOTAL:	149165	31274	70910.3833	495.7181	1357.3492	428.9730	9466.4	0.21

Loss suffered by DMS

†438. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loss incurred by the Delhi Milk Scheme in the current year is more than that of the last year;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.